

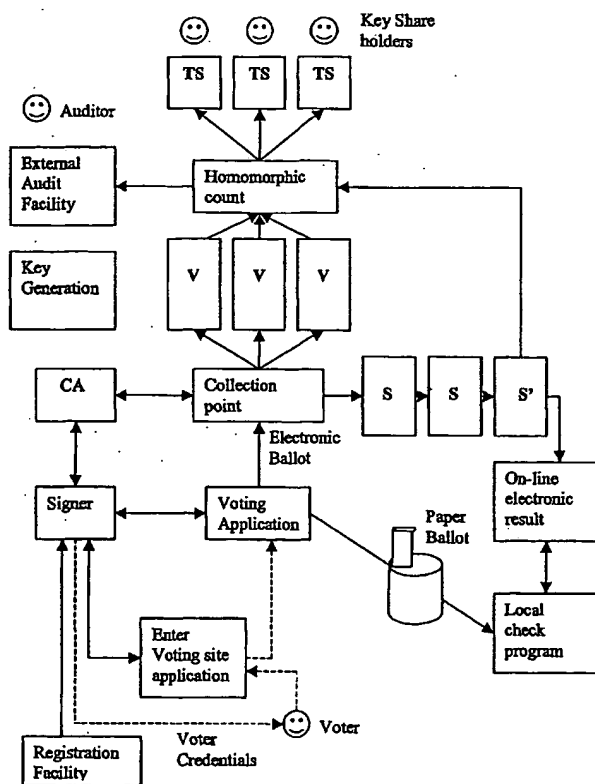


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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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**(57) Abstract:** This invention is generally concerned with systems and methods for electronic voting. An electronic voting system, the system comprising: a voting device configured to generate, in response to a voter selection for each of a plurality of voters an encrypted electronic ballot and a printed ballot, both having voter selection data indicating a said voter's choice, said electronic ballot including information to link it to said printed ballot and said printed ballot including information to link it to said electronic ballot; an electronic vote decryption system configured to receive electronic ballots from said voting device and to decrypt said encrypted electronic ballots; including said linking information; and a voting verification system configured to receive decrypted voter selection data and linking information from said vote decryption system, to receive voter selection data and linking information from said printed ballots and to compare voters choices for a sample of said printed and electronic ballots linked by said linking information, to verify the voting.



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